

Case: HENTEN/080A



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Scott W. Randolph <i>et al</i>)	Examiner:	Tamiko Bellamy
Serial No.:	10/620,638)	Art Unit:	2856
Filed:	07/16/2003)		
Title:	Dual slide gate valve & method for using same)		

PETITION UNDER RULE 1.47(a)

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant's attorney Lowell Anderson respectfully petitions the Assistant Commissioner under Rule 47(a) to accept the application for filing without the signatures of two inventors, Mr. Greg Metzger and Mr. Fred Enstrom.

The pertinent facts are supported by the accompanying Declaration of Larry Brown. Mr. Metzger and Mr. Enstrom signed an inventor's oath for a continuation of the present application, and assigned that application to Securus, Inc. as shown by the oath and assignment attached to Mr. Brown's declaration. Securus owns the rights to the presently claimed invention and to the application via that assignment.

But Mr. Metzger and Mr. Enstrom refused to sign the parent application bearing the present

application serial number unless Securus used them to manufacture products covered by the patent.

Brown Decl. at ¶ 4.

Mr. Metzger's last known address is 350 Linwood, Escondido, California, 92027. Mr. Enstrom's last known address is 25746 Forest Drive, Escondido, California, 92026.

Acceptance of the application with less than all the signatures on the application is respectfully requested under Rule 47(a).

The petition fee is enclosed herewith. Should any additional fees be necessary please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4330.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/13/06

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RULE 1.47(a) DECLARATION OF LARRY D. BROWN

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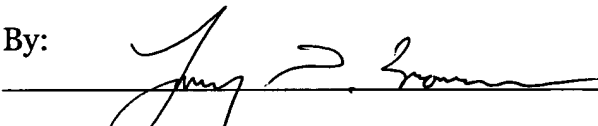
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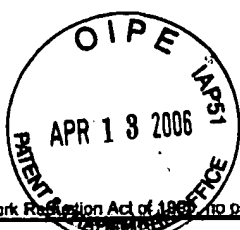
I, Larry D. Brown, state and declare as follows:

1. I am an employee of Securus, Inc. and have been for over ten years.
2. I am also a co-inventor of the above identified patent application serial no. 10/620,638. This application was expressly abandoned after continuation application serial no. 10/706,578 (now. Pat. No. 6,977,041) was filed which claimed the benefit of the filing date of application serial no. 10/620,638.
3. On or about Wednesday, March 8, 2006 I met with Greg Metzger and Fred Enstrom who are named as co-inventors in the above identified patent application serial no. 10/620,638. I had previously given them a copy of the patent application and obtained their signature on an inventor's declaration and assignment for the continuation application 10/706,578. A true and correct copy of that inventor's declaration for that continuation application, and a true and correct copy of the assignment of that application to Securus, Inc., are attached hereto.

4. I asked Mr. Metzger and Mr. Enstrom to sign the inventor's declaration for the above identified application serial no. 10/620,638. They each refused to sign the inventor's declaration. They each indicated they would reconsider signing the inventor's declaration if Securus used their services to manufacture the product that is the subject of application serial no. 10/620,638.
5. Mr. Metzger's last known address is 350 Linwood, Escondido, California, 92027. Mr. Enstrom's last known address is 25746 Forest Drive, Escondido, California, 92026.

I further declare that all statements made hereon of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 3/9/06 By: 
Larry D. Brown



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(Title of the Invention)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, incorporate the complete disclosures thereof by reference.

09/832,917

April 11, 2001

6,655,413

Application Serial No.

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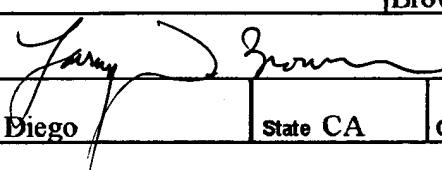
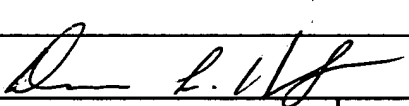
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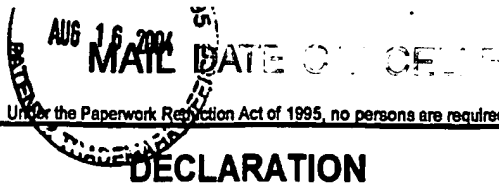
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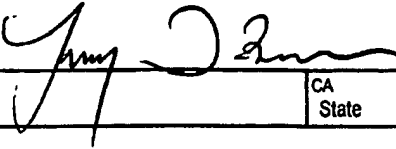
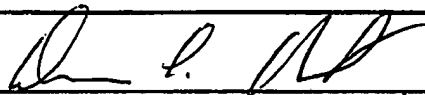
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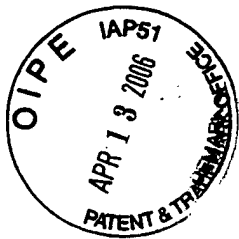
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TITLE: DUAL SLIDE GATE VALVE AND METHOD FOR USING SAME

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we,

Greg P. Metzger, a U.S. citizen, residing at 350 Linwood Street, Escondido, California 92027;
Fred D. Enstrom, a U.S. citizen, residing at 25746 Forest Drive, Escondido, California 92026;
Scott W. Randolph, a U.S. citizen, residing at 14221 Sapphire Hill Lane, Chino Hills, California 92082;
Duane R. Condon, a U.S. citizen, residing at 2330 Raymond Avenue, Ramona, California 92065;
Thomas L. Kendall, a U.S. citizen, residing at 1019 Partridge Court, San Marcos, California 92069;
Larry D. Brown, a U.S. citizen, residing at 10341 Westchester Avenue, San Diego, California 92126; and
Dennis L. Hart, a U.S. citizen, residing at 732 Tyner Way, Incline Village, Nevada 89451,

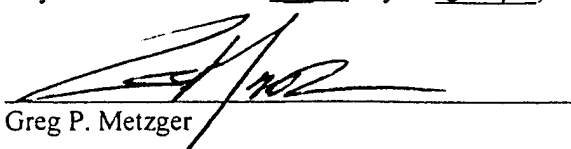
have invented certain new and useful improvements in a DUAL SLIDE GATE VALVE AND METHOD FOR USING SAME, for which we have executed an application, Serial No. 10/706,578 for Letters Patent in the United States on 11/12/2003.

AND WHEREAS, Securus, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a California Corporation, with its principal place of business at 393 Enterprise Street, San Marcos, California 92069, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said applications and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND EACH INVENTOR HEREBY, covenants and agrees to communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify truthfully in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything lawfully possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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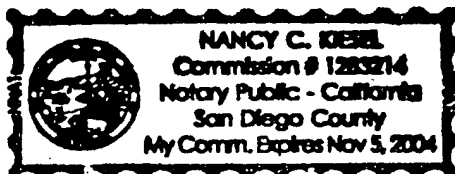

Greg P. Metzger

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

On 7/20/04, before me, NANCY C. KIESEL personally appeared Greg P. Metzger personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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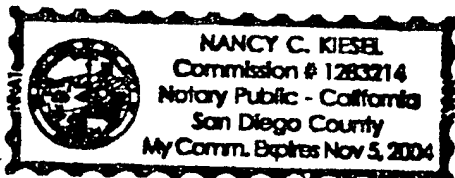
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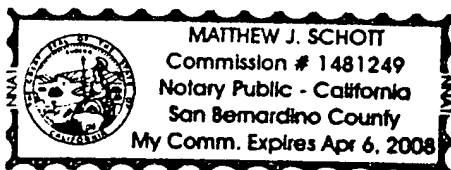
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On July 24, 2004, before me, Matthew J. Schott personally appeared Scott W. Randolph personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2004.

Duane R. Condon

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO) ss.

On _____, before me, _____ personally appeared Duane R. Condon personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Scott W. Randolph

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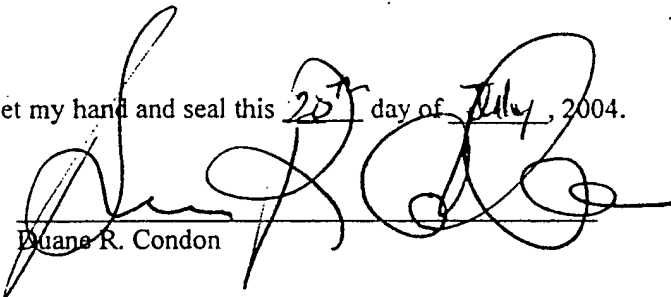
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of July, 2004.


Duane R. Condon

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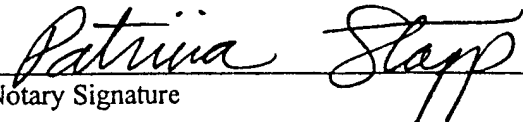
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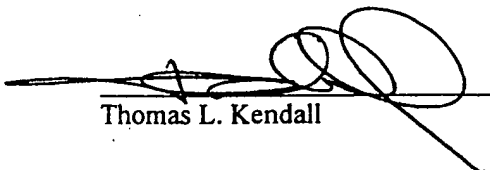
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of July, 2004.



Thomas L. Kendall

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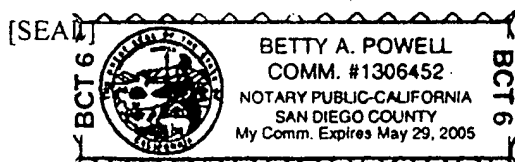
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Larry D. Brown

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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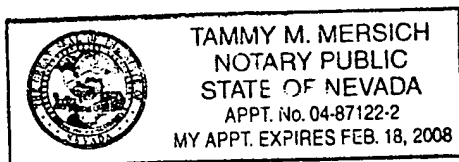
Dennis L. Hart
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Tammy M. Mersich
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